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CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES

OMB NO. 0938-0391

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTIONS		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:		(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING B. WING		(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 10/20/2023	
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE OF FISHERS SOUTH		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 9745 OLYMPIA DR, FISHERS, , 46038					
(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES...	ID PREFIX TAG	PROVIDER'S PLAN OF CORRECTION...			(X5) COMPLETION DATE	
R 0000	INITIAL COMMENTS This visit was for the Investigation of Complaints IN00417075, IN00419230, and IN00419251. Complaint IN00417075- State deficiencies related to the allegations are cited at R0091 and R0240. Complaint IN00419230- State deficiencies related to the allegations are cited at R0052, R0053, R0091 and R0240. Complaint IN00419251- State deficiencies related to the allegations are cited at R0052, R0091 and R0240 Survey date: October 19 and 20, 2023 Facility number: 002999 Residential Census: 79 These State Residential Findings are cited in accordance with 410 IAC 16.2-5.	R 0000	The submission of the Plan of Correction does not indicate an admission by Independence Village of Fishers South that the findings and allegations contained herein are an accurate and true representation of the Quality of Care provided to the residents of Independence Village of Fishers South. The Community hereby maintains it is in substantial compliance with the requirements of participation for residential health care communities. To this end, the Plan of Correction shall serve as the Credible Allegation of Compliance with all State requirements governing the operations of this Community.				

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	Quality review completed on October 24, 2023			
R 0052	Residents' Rights - Offense 410 IAC 16.2-5-1.2(v)(1-6) (v) Residents have the right to be free from: (1) sexual abuse; (2) physical abuse; (3) mental abuse; (4) corporal punishment; (5) neglect; and (6) involuntary seclusion. Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to protect residents from physical abuse by other residents during physical altercations in the memory care unit for 3 of 4 residents reviewed for abuse. (Resident's B, D, and E) Findings include: 1a. The clinical record for Resident D was reviewed on 10/19/23 at 2:30 p.m. The diagnoses for Resident D included, but were not limited to, dementia, psychotic disturbance, mood disturbance and anxiety. 1b. The clinical record for Resident B was reviewed on	R 0052	1 The identified residents were affected by the deficient practice. Service plans were updated for identified residents. First aid was administered for injured resident. 2 The community realizes that all residents have the potential to be affected by the deficient practice. 3 All staff have been educated regarding behavior monitoring and abuse. Any resident with combative behaviors will be placed on 1:1 until placement can be found at a behavioral health facility or family will be responsible for providing 1:1 care. 4 4.The Wellness Director and Executive Director will be notified immediately of any allegations of resident-to-resident abuse.	12/06/2023

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10/19/23 at 2:35 p.m. The diagnoses for Resident B included, but were not limited to, dementia, psychotic disturbance, mood disturbance and anxiety.

1c. The clinical record for Resident E was reviewed on 10/19/23 at 2:45 p.m. The diagnoses for Resident E included, but were not limited to, dementia, psychotic disturbance, mood disturbance and anxiety.

A nursing progress note for Resident D dated 9/19/23 indicated "This writer notified by staff that this resident and resident [E] were involved in a verbal/physical altercation. This resident was arguing with female resident [E] over a vase that [Resident E] was holding. This resident wanted the vase, claiming the vase was hers. Resident [E] refused to give this resident the vase and this resident attempted to hit [Resident E]. [Resident E] prevented the hit by grabbing this resident hand. This resident received a skin tear to hand and first aid given. Staff intervened and ensured both residents were safe."

A reportable incident to the Indiana Department of Health dated 9/20/23 indicated on 9/19/23, Resident D and Resident E were involved in an

The WD and ED will notify the physician and family to immediately begin 1:1 care prior to placement at a behavioral health facility. The Wellness Director/Executive Director will review the 24-hour report for any reported allegations. This will be monitored daily and tracked with the use of the sign off sheet.

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incident. A brief description of the occurrence indicated Resident D argued with Resident E over a vase Resident E was holding. Resident D thought the vase belonged to her and wanted Resident E to give her the vase. Resident D started to hit Resident E and Resident E trying to prevent the hit grabbed Resident D's hand causing a skin tear on Resident D's hand. "Immediate Action Taken...Residents separated, first aide to hand of [Resident D]. Monitored both residents throughout shift to ensure safety..."

A nursing progress note for Resident E dated 9/21/23 indicated "This writer notified by QMA [Qualified Medication Aide] that resident [D]...was attempting to hit this resident [E]. This resident was trying to stop [Resident D] from hitting her and was holding [Resident E]'s hands. Another resident [B] tried to assist this resident from being hit and [Resident D] then hit [Resident B]...."

A nursing progress note for Resident B dated 9/21/23 indicated "This writer notified by QMA [Qualified Medication Aide] that this resident [B] was hit by [Resident D] for trying to help [Resident E] from being hit. Resident was hit in stomach area by [Resident D]. Staff

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immediately separated residents and ensured all were safe. 1 on 1 with [Resident D]. No injuries noted..."

A reportable incident to the Indiana Department of Health dated 9/22/23 indicated an incident had occurred on 9/21/23 between Resident D, Resident B and Resident E. A description of the occurrence indicated "...QMA heard woman yelling for help and when QMA arrived resident [E] was holding the hands of [Resident D] to prevent from being hit. At that time resident [B] was trying to assist [Resident E] from being hit when [Resident E] then hit [Resident B] in stomach area...Immediate Action Taken...1 on 1 with [Resident E] with QMA. 2 other residents [Resident B and D] taken to safety of their rooms with staff. Ensured residents were safe and had no injuries..."

An interview was conducted with the Director of Nursing on 10/20/23 at 11:12 a.m. She indicated on 9/19/23, Resident D was upset Resident E had a vase she wanted which resulted in Resident D causing a skin tear to Resident E during the altercation. On 9/21/23, a 2nd altercation occurred between Resident D and Resident E. Resident B got involved during that incident. She was trying to protect Resident D from hitting

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Resident E which resulted in Resident E hitting her in the stomach.

An interview was conducted with Executive Director (ED) on 10/20/23 at 11:25 a.m. She indicated the incidents that occurred on 9/19/23 and 9/21/23 between Residents' E, D, and B were resident to resident abuse.

An abuse policy was provided by the ED on 10/20/23 at 11:30 a.m. It indicated "...Purpose. The purpose of the Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation policy is to outline the process for the prevention, investigation, and reporting of abuse, neglect, or exploitation...3. Supervision. a. Community will address situations in which abuse, neglect, or exploitation are more likely to occur. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:...Assignment of staff that have knowledge of the individual resident's care needs. Supervision of staff to identify and address inappropriate behaviors..."

This citation relates to Complaints IN00419251 and IN00419230.

Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to protect residents from physical abuse by other residents during physical altercations in the

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memory care unit for 3 of 4 residents reviewed for abuse. (Resident's B, D, and E)

Findings include:

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Resident [E] refused to give this resident the vase and this resident attempted to hit [Resident E]. [Resident E] prevented the hit by grabbing this resident hand. This resident received a skin tear to hand and first aid given. Staff intervened and ensured both residents were safe."

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stop [Resident D] from hitting her and was holding [Resident E]'s hands. Another resident [B] tried to assist this resident from being hit and [Resident D] then hit [Resident B]...."

A nursing progress note for Resident B dated 9/21/23 indicated "This writer notified by QMA [Qualified Medication Aide] that this resident [B] was hit by [Resident D] for trying to help [Resident E] from being hit. Resident was hit in stomach area by [Resident D]. Staff immediately separated residents and ensured all were safe. 1 on 1 with [Resident D]. No injuries noted..."

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	following:...Assignment of staff that have knowledge of the individual resident's care needs. Supervision of staff to identify and address inappropriate behaviors..." This citation relates to Complaints IN00419251 and IN00419230.			
R 0053	Residents' Rights - Deficiency 410 IAC 16.2-5-1.2(w) (w) Residents have the right to be free from verbal abuse. Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure a resident's right to be free from verbal abuse which resulted in psychosocial harm by a staff member on the memory care unit for 1 of 4 residents reviewed for abuse. (Resident D) Findings include: The clinical record for Resident D was reviewed on 10/19/23 at 11:22 a.m. Resident D's diagnoses included, but not limited to, dementia and anxiety disorder. A reportable incident to the Indiana Department of Health dated on 10/6/23 indicated, Resident D "was in the nursing station while the nursing staff	R 0053	1 The identified residents were affected by the deficient practice. Service plans were updated for identified residents. 2 The community realizes that all residents have the potential to be affected by the deficient practice.	12/07/2023

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was outside the office. [Resident D's name] had a bowel movement in the office on the the floor and personal items of [name of QMA, qualified medication assistant, 6]. [Name of QMA 6] entered the station to notice this and yelled 'what are you doing? Get the f***[expletive] out of here'. Telling other employees to 'come get here[sic, her]'. Action taken by the facility was to ask QMA 6 to leave and not return until the investigation was complete, employees who were present were asked to write a statement of the incident of what they saw and heard, and the facility was to complete an internal investigation and make a determination based on that. The report indicated, there was no injury to the resident.

A facility follow-up to the above incident dated 10/11/23 was received from the ED (Executive Director) on 10/19/23 at 11:27 a.m. indicated, "After investigation we did end employment with the employee. [name of QMA 6] was terminated on 10/11/23. We have also had an in-service with staff and review the resident rights and abuse and neglect policy."

An interview with the Memory Care unit Coordinator (MCC) conducted on 10/19/23 at 3:09 p.m. indicated, she was not

3 The community has educated on Abuse and Neglect and Resident rights. The identified staff member was terminated after an investigation was completed. Ongoing abuse, dementia, and resident rights training will continue for all current staff members and any new staff. All reports of abuse must be reported to the Executive Director immediately.

4 All allegations of staff/resident abuse will be reported to the ED immediately. Any staff involved in an alleged abuse incident will be removed from the schedule and will not return until that investigation has been completed. Staff will be terminated if the investigation determines evidence of abuse. The Wellness Director/Executive Director will review the 24 hour report for any reported allegations. This will be monitored daily and tracked with the use of the sign off sheet.

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present when the altercation between Resident D and QMA 6 occurred, but was present when QMA 6 had returned to the unit after the incident. Once informed of the incident, MCC stated she had gone to the nursing office to help with the clean up and noted that Resident D was crying. When QMA 6 returned to the unit, MCC was walking down the hallway and QMA 6 immediately started saying, in a loud voice, "oh do you know what happened here? This is bulls***, I'm fed up with this sh**. Why do we have people like this living here? Why do we have to put up with that?"

An interview with CNA (certified nursing assistant) 3 conducted on 10/19/23 at 3:31 p.m. indicated, she had been present during the incident between Resident D and QMA 6 on 10/6/23. She stated, she was cleaning tables in the dining room when she heard QMA 6 yelling. CNA 3 left the dining room and saw QMA 6 at the nursing office doorway and Resident D in the nursing office. QMA 6 was yelling saying, "Get the f*** out...somebody come get her [Resident D] out of here...she needs psych" and that when Resident D came out of the nursing office with feces on her hands repetitively saying "I'm sorry, I'm sorry". CNA 3 indicated she believed QMA 6

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had scared Resident D because she (QMA 6) was "yelling that bad".

An interview with QMA 6 was conducted on 10/20/23 at 9:14 a.m. QMA 6 explained that on 10/6/23, she was running around getting supplies for her medication cart when she opened the door to the nursing office and found Resident D in the office with feces on her hands. QMA 6 indicated, Resident D had bowel movement everywhere and was using food and envelopes to wipe herself. QMA 6 stated, she yelled for staff to come get her (Resident D) because Resident D can be violent and the other staff members just laughed. She indicated, she cussed at them to come and help. QMA 6 indicated Resident D was still inside the office when she said "Get the f*** up and help me" to the other nearby staff.

An interview with QMA 4 conducted on 10/20/23 at 9:24 a.m. indicated, on October 6, 2023, she was in the dining room helping file paperwork for another staff member when QMA 6 carrying a box of medications, opened the nursing office door and yelled, "What the f***, get the f*** out of here, she's sh**ing everywhere, get her the f*** out of here". The box of medications QMA 6 had been carrying was on the floor

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by the nursing office. QMA 6 kicked the box of medications with her foot and yelled, "you need psych" as Resident D was walking out of the office. QMA 4 indicated, Resident D looked "shook up", her hands were shaking, and she kept saying "I'm sorry, I'm sorry". According to QMA 4, she (QMA 6) was yelling and cussing at Resident D saying "she should be in psych". QMA 4 stated after she took Resident D down to her room to get her cleaned up, Resident D hugged her and for the rest of the day every time she saw CNA 4, she hugged her. CNA 4 went on to say that this was not the only time QMA 6 had cussed in front of residents or their family. She indicated, she had reported QMA 6's inappropriate behavior several times to the scheduler.

An interview with ED conducted on 10/19/23 at 1:19 p.m. indicated, the way in which QMA 6 had spoke to Resident D on 10/6/23 was considered verbal abuse.

An Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation policy received from ED on 10/19/23 at 11:56 a.m. indicated, "The purpose of the Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation policy is to outline the process for the prevention, investigation and reporting of abuse, neglect, or exploitation...Definitions...Abuse

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-Harm or threatened harm to and adult's health or welfare caused by another person...Exploitation-Misuse of and adult's funds, property, or personal dignity (e.g., humiliation, objectification, degradation, dehumanization) by another person..."

This citation relates to Complaint IN00419230.

Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure a resident's right to be free from verbal abuse which resulted in psychosocial harm by a staff member on the memory care unit for 1 of 4 residents reviewed for abuse. (Resident D)

Findings include:

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	degradation, dehumanization) by another person..." This citation relates to Complaint IN00419230.			
R 0091	Administration and Management - Noncompliance 410 IAC 16.2-5-1.3(h)(1-4) (h) The facility shall establish and implement a written policy manual to ensure that resident care and facility objectives are attained, to include the following: (1) The range of services offered. (2) Residents' rights. (3) Personnel administration. (4) Facility operations. The policies shall be made available to residents upon request. Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to implement their Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation policy for investigations of abuse and/or exploitation for 4 of 4 residents reviewed for abuse. (Residents B, C, D, and E) Findings include: 1. The clinical record for Resident D was reviewed on 10/19/23 at 11:22 a.m. Resident	R 0091	1 No residents were affected by the alleged deficient practice. 2 The community realizes that residents have the potential to be affected by the alleged deficient practice. 3 The wellness staff has been educated in proper documentation processes. This includes all events that impact residents and their safety. All staff will document and communicate all altercations to WD and/or ED to complete through investigation. 4 The Wellness director and Executive Director will review the 24-hour report daily for any communications and verify any	12/06/2023

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A facility follow-up to the above incident dated 10/11/23 was received from the ED (Executive Director) on 10/19/23 at 11:27 a.m. indicated, "After investigation we did end employment with the employee. [name of QMA 6] was terminated on 10/11/23. We

service plans have been updated accordingly. Tracking will be required using the daily checklist that must be completed by the Wellness Director and Executive Director. This will be monitored for the next 3 months and any adjustments will be made if necessary.

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An interview with ED conducted on 10/19/23 at approximately 12 p.m. indicated, the way in which QMA 6 had spoke to Resident D on 10/6/23 was considered verbal abuse.

2. a. The clinical record for

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Resident D was reviewed on 10/19/23 at 2:30 p.m. The diagnoses for Resident D included, but were not limited to, dementia, psychotic disturbance, mood disturbance and anxiety.

2. b. The clinical record for Resident B was reviewed on 10/19/23 at 2:35 p.m. The diagnoses for Resident B included, but were not limited to, dementia, psychotic disturbance, mood disturbance and anxiety.

2. c. The clinical record for Resident E was reviewed on 10/19/23 at 2:45 p.m. The diagnoses for Resident E included, but were not limited to, dementia, psychotic disturbance, mood disturbance and anxiety.

A nursing progress note for Resident D dated 9/19/23 indicated "This writer notified by staff that this resident and resident [E] were involved in a verbal/physical altercation. This resident was arguing with female resident [E] over a vase that [Resident E] was holding. This resident wanted the vase, claiming the vase was hers. Resident [E] refused to give this resident the vase and this resident attempted to hit [Resident E]. [Resident E] prevented the hit by grabbing this resident hand. This resident

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A nursing progress note for Resident E dated 9/21/23 indicated "This writer notified by QMA [Qualified Medication Aide] that resident [D]...was attempting to hit this resident [E]. This resident was trying to stop [Resident D] from hitting her and was holding [Resident E]'s hands. Another resident [B] tried to assist this resident from being hit and [Resident D] then hit [Resident B]...."

A nursing progress note for Resident B dated 9/21/23 indicated "This writer notified by QMA [Qualified Medication Aide] that this resident [B] was hit by [Resident D] for trying to help [Resident E] from being hit. Resident was hit in stomach area by [Resident D]. Staff immediately separated residents and ensured all were safe. 1 on 1 with [Resident D]. No injuries noted..."

A reportable incident to the Indiana Department of Health dated 9/22/23 indicated an incident had occurred on 9/21/23 between Resident D, Resident B and Resident E. A description of the occurrence indicated "...QMA heard woman yelling for help and when QMA arrived resident [E] was holding the hands of [Resident D] to prevent from being hit. At that time resident [B] was trying to assist [Resident E] from being hit when [Resident E] then hit

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[Resident B] in stomach area...Immediate Action Taken...1 on 1 with [Resident E] with QMA. 2 other residents [Resident B and D] taken to safety of their rooms with staff. Ensured residents were safe and had no injuries..."

An interview was conducted with the Director of Nursing on 10/20/23 at 11:12 a.m. She indicated on 9/19/23, Resident D was upset Resident E had a vase she wanted which resulted in Resident D causing a skin tear to Resident E during the altercation. On 9/21/23, a 2nd altercation occurred between Resident D and Resident E. Resident B got involved during that incident. She was trying to protect Resident D from hitting Resident E which resulted in Resident E hitting her in the stomach.

An interview was conducted with Executive Director (ED) on 10/20/23 at 11:25 a.m. She indicated the incidents that occurred on 9/19/23 and 9/21/23 between Residents' E, D, and B were resident to resident abuse.

The facility's Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation policy did not indicate to report allegations of abuse, neglect, or exploitation not later than two hours after the allegation is made, if the events that cause the allegation

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involve abuse or result in serious bodily injury.

An interview with ED conducted on 10/19/23 at 1:19 p.m. indicated, each of the abuse investigations of the above mentioned instances did not have an investigation file thus, not having evidence of a thorough investigation. She indicated, interviews with staff, family, and/or witnesses were not documented; lack of documentation of notification of the responsible party; and no written statements were collected.

An Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation policy received from ED on 10/19/23 at 11:56 a.m. indicated, "The purpose of the Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation policy is to outline the process for the prevention, investigation and reporting of abuse, neglect, or exploitation...Definitions...Abuse -Harm or threatened harm to and adult's health or welfare caused by another person...Exploitation-Misuse of and adult's funds, property, or personal dignity (e.g., humiliation, objectification, degradation, dehumanization) by another person...Initial response Protect the Resident...A supervisor should perform an initial check of the resident. The check should generally include the following:

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range of motion (ROM), full body check for signs of injury; and vital signs... Employees are to immediately report any witnessed or suspected incidents of abuse, neglect, or exploitation to the supervisor on duty and the Wellness Director or designee...'immediately' means as soon as possible, but will not exceed twenty four (24) hours after the incident or discovery of the injury...Investigation...An investigation of the allegation or suspicion will be completed timely but not later than 14 days after the incident...obtain written statements from the resident, if possible, the accused, and each witness...If an employee is suspected in the incident, review his/her employment status...Documentation...The investigation should be documented using investigation forms adopted by the community."

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1. Abuse: Abuse is the willful infliction of injury, unreasonable confinement, intimidation, or punishment with resulting

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physical harm, pain, or mental anguish. Abuse also includes the deprivation by an individual, including a caretaker, of goods or services that are necessary to attain or maintain physical, mental, and psychosocial well-being. Instances of abuse of all residents, irrespective of any mental or physical condition, cause physical harm, pain, or mental anguish. It includes verbal abuse, sexual abuse, physical abuse, and mental abuse including abuse facilitated or enabled through the use of technology. Willful, as used in this definition of abuse, means the individual must have acted deliberately, not that the individual must have intended to inflict injury or harm. Abuse means any physical or mental injury or sexual assault inflicted on a resident in the facility, other than by accidental means...Immediately: Immediately means as soon as possible, in the absence of a shorter state time frame requirement, but not later than two hours after the allegation is made, if the events that cause the allegation involve abuse or result in serious bodily injury, or not later than 24 hours if the events that cause the allegation do not involve abuse and do not result in serious bodily injury...Verbal abuse: Verbal abuse may be considered a type of mental abuse. Verbal abuse includes the use of oral,

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written, or gestured communication, or sounds, to residents within hearing distance, regardless of age, ability to comprehend, or disability."

This citation relates to Complaints IN00417075, IN00419230 and IN00419251.

Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to implement their Abuse, Neglect, or Exploitation policy for investigations of abuse and/or exploitation for 4 of 4 residents reviewed for abuse. (Residents B, C, D, and E)

Findings include:

1. The clinical record for Resident D was reviewed on 10/19/23 at 11:22 a.m. Resident D's diagnoses included, but not limited to, dementia and anxiety disorder.

A reportable incident to the Indiana Department of Health dated on 10/6/23 indicated, Resident D "was in the nursing station while the nursing staff was outside the office. [Resident D's name] had a bowel movement in the office on the the floor and personal items of [name of QMA, qualified medication assistant, 6]. [Name of QMA 6] entered the station to notice this and yelled 'what are you doing? Get the f***[expletive] out of here'.

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Telling other employees to 'come get here[sic, her]'. Action taken by the facility was to ask QMA 6 to leave and not return until the investigation was complete, employees who were present were asked to write a statement of the incident of what they saw and heard, and the facility was to complete an internal investigation and make a determination based on that. The report indicated, there was no injury to the resident.

A facility follow-up to the above incident dated 10/11/23 was received from the ED (Executive Director) on 10/19/23 at 11:27 a.m. indicated, "After investigation we did end employment with the employee. [name of QMA 6] was terminated on 10/11/23. We have also had an in-service with staff and review the resident rights and abuse and neglect policy."

An interview with the Memory Care unit Coordinator (MCC) conducted on 10/19/23 at 3:09 p.m. indicated, she was not present when the altercation between Resident D and QMA 6 occurred, but was present when QMA 6 had returned to the unit after the incident. Once informed of the incident, MCC stated she had gone to the nursing office to help with the clean up and noted that Resident D was crying. When

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QMA 6 returned to the unit, MCC was walking down the hallway and QMA 6 immediately started saying, in a loud voice, "oh do you know what happened here? This is bulls***, I'm fed up with this sh**. Why do we have people like this living here? Why do we have to put up with that?"

An interview with CNA (certified nursing assistant) 3 conducted on 10/19/23 at 3:31 p.m. indicated, she had been present during the incident between Resident D and QMA 6 on 10/6/23. She stated, she was cleaning tables in the dining room when she heard QMA 6 yelling. CNA 3 left the dining room and saw QMA 6 at the nursing office doorway and Resident D in the nursing office. QMA 6 was yelling saying, "Get the f*** out...somebody come get her [Resident D] out of here...she needs psych" and that when Resident D came out of the nursing office with feces on her hands repetitively saying "I'm sorry, I'm sorry". CNA 3 indicated she believed QMA 6 had scared Resident D because she (QMA 6) was "yelling that bad".

An interview with QMA 6 was conducted on 10/20/23 at 9:14 a.m. QMA 6 explained that on 10/6/23, she was running around getting supplies for her medication cart when she

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opened the door to the nursing office and found Resident D in the office with feces on her hands. QMA 6 indicated, Resident D had bowel movement everywhere and was using food and envelopes to wipe herself. QMA 6 stated, she yelled for staff to come get her (Resident D) because Resident D can be violent and the other staff members just laughed. She indicated, she cussed at them to come and help. QMA 6 indicated Resident D was still inside the office when she said "Get the f*** up and help me" to the other nearby staff.

An interview with QMA 4 conducted on 10/20/23 at 9:24 a.m. indicated, on October 6, 2023, she was in the dining room helping file paperwork for another staff member when QMA 6 carrying a box of medications, opened the nursing office door and yelled, "What the f***, get the f*** out of here, she's sh**ing everywhere, get her the f*** out of here". The box of medications QMA 6 had been carrying was on the floor by the nursing office. QMA 6 kicked the box of medications with her foot and yelled, "you need psych" as Resident D was walking out of the office. QMA 4 indicated, Resident D looked "shook up", her hands were shaking, and she kept saying "I'm sorry, I'm sorry". According to QMA 4, she (QMA 6) was

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facility personnel. For nursing personnel, this shall include at least eight (8) hours of inservice per calendar year and four (4) hours of inservice per calendar year for nonnursing personnel.

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(A) The time, date, and location.

(B) The name of the instructor.

(C) The title of the instructor.

(D) The names of the participants.

(E) The program content of inservice.

The employee will acknowledge attendance by written signature.

Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure resident rights training/education was completed at least annually. This had the potential to effect all 79 residents who reside in

allegations of abuse to the Executive Director immediately. All staff are required to complete the General Dementia Overview training in addition to the previous training.

4 A
monthly audit of all employee files will be completed to ensure all staff have the required training. The Wellness Director and Executive Director will audit employee files monthly and any staff that have not completed the training will be removed from the schedule until they are in compliance. This will be monitored for 3 months and then re-evaluated and changes made accordingly.

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the facility.

Findings include:

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An interview with ED (Executive Director) conducted on 10/20/23 at 11:28 indicated, QMA 6 did not appear on the residential care employee sheet as QMA 6 was no longer working at the facility, but indicated she had worked at the facility from approximately 9/14/23 to 10/11/23.

A review of the employee records for QMA 6 and 7 was conducted on 10/20/23 at 11:25 a.m. Upon review, the following was found: QMA 6's employee file was unable to be located nor was there evidence of her Resident Rights training; QMA 7's employee file did not indicate she had Resident Rights training within the last year and the last time QMA 7 completed Resident Rights training was 4/26/22.

The Resident Rights-Indiana (Residential Care Facility) was provided by ED on 10/20/23 at 11:20 a.m. It indicated, "A resident has the right to a dignified existence, self-determination, and communication with access to

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R 0240	Health Services - Deficiency 410 IAC 16.2-5-4(d) (d) Personal care, and assistance with activities of daily living, shall be provided based upon individual needs and preferences. Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure medications were administered as ordered for 2 of 3 residents reviewed for medications (Resident C and Resident D); and failed to notify Resident Representatives of injuries/accidents/incidents, resident to resident altercations,	R 0240	1 Residents were affected. Nurses' notes indicate that no injuries from the incident. 2 The community realizes that residents have the potential to be affected by the deficient practice. 3 All wellness staff were educated in Medication	12/06/2023

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and allegations of verbal abuse for 1 of 4 residents reviewed for abuse (Resident D).

Findings include:

1. The clinical record for Resident C was reviewed on 10/19/23 at 1:30 p.m. The diagnoses for Resident C included, but were not limited to, hyperlipidemia (elevated cholesterol in blood), anemia and major depression.

A physician order dated 8/4/23 indicated the resident was to receive 325 milligrams of ferretts medication for anemia daily.

A physician order dated 8/4/23 indicated the resident was to receive 15 milligrams of mirtazapine daily for depression.

A physician order dated 8/4/23 indicated the resident was to receive 20 milligrams of rosuvastatin daily for elevated cholesterol.

The August 2023 Medication Administration Record (MAR) indicated the following days Resident C did not receive his 325 milligrams ferretts, 15 milligrams of ferretts and 20 milligrams of rosuvastatin as ordered:

Management and documentation for medication administration. Also, education on Medication order fill and pending order approval process for the Wellness Director and Assistant Wellness Director.

4
The Executive Director and Wellness Director will review the pending order for approval daily and review the orders are placed in the resident file. The Executive Director will sign off on all pending orders using the checklist and store in the Wellness director's office. This will be reviewed after 3 months for effectiveness and changes will be made accordingly.

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325 milligrams of Ferretts
medication: 8/19/23, 8/20/23,
8/21/23 and 8/22/23,

15 milligrams of mirtazapine:
8/18/23 and 8/19/23

20 milligrams of rosuvastatin:
8/29/23, 8/30/23 and 8/31/23

The September 2023 MAR
indicated the following days
Resident C did not receive his
20 milligrams of rosuvastatin as
ordered due:

20 milligrams of rosuvastatin:
9/1/23, 9/2/23, 9/3/23, 9/4/23,
9/5/23, 9/6/23, 9/7/23, 9/8/23,
9/9/23, 9/10/23, 9/11/23 and
9/12/23

An interview was conducted
with Family Member 5 on
10/19/23 at 3:29 p.m. She
indicated Resident C's
medication was messed up. He
does not receive his scheduled
medications routinely. She was
unsure what was going on with
his cholesterol medication, but
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A physician order dated 9/22/23

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indicated Resident D was to receive 500 milligrams of cephalexin for urinary tract infection twice a day.

The September 2023 Medication Administration Record (MAR) indicated the following days the resident had not receive the 500 milligrams of cephalexin as ordered:

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Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure medications were administered as ordered for 2 of 3 residents reviewed for medications (Resident C and Resident D); and failed to notify Resident Representatives of injuries/accidents/incidents, resident to resident altercations, and allegations of verbal abuse for 1 of 4 residents reviewed for abuse (Resident D).

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